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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed **July 14, 2006**, the period for response to which has been extended through **December 14, 2006**, by the filing of a petition for extension of time, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 1 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 12 of this paper.